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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**BARNSTABLE COUNTY  
MERCURY DISPOSAL SERVICES**

Recently there was a large spill of liquid, or elemental, mercury in the Town of Bourne. This situation is still [unfolding](#) but the results will be extremely costly. The spill was completely preventable. Barnstable County has collected literally over a ton of mercury in the past 15 years, through the cooperation of all 15 Cape Cod towns, the Barnstable County Hazardous Materials Program, and Covanta-Semass.

If you have liquid mercury and would like a free pickup, call 800-319-2783. Barnstable County will respond to all calls and arrange a free pickup. No fuss, no fees-we are working for you.

More information on [www.loveyourlocalwater.org](http://www.loveyourlocalwater.org).

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